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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. YOKOYAMA, et al
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
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For: GATEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE
GATEWAY
Group: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application
filed on even date.

IN THE DRAWINGS

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Please correct the drawings as set forth in the Proposed
Drawing Corrections filed on even date so as to connect Figs.
1-7 and to add Figs. 8-12.

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment and Proposed Drawing
Corrections filed on even date proposes to amend the drawings
which formed a part of the International application to